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On the occasion of the ninetieth anniversary of your birth, it has seemed fitting to dedicate to you this forty-second volume of the American Journal of Philology. The volume is not extraordinary; except for the index of your Brief Mention, it does not differ from many others. A larger, more representative, and conceivably more ideal volume might have been produced. But bulk would have been prohibitive; to invite all your friends, impracticable; to discriminate among them, invidious. As it is, the regular size of the Journal has been adhered to; only papers that were on file have been printed; and the choice of the papers has been determined by the usual editorial considerations. On behalf of the contributors, then, I ask you graciously to accept this volume as a humble token of affection and regard; on behalf of the numerous company of pupils, colleagues and friends that are perforce not represented in these pages, I beg leave to assure you that they would have delighted to unite with the others in bringing loyal tribute; on behalf of all, I desire to extend to you the most hearty congratulations and to express the fervent wish that your future years may be blessed with abundance of health and happiness.

C. W. E. MILLER.